



# Fredon Facts & Features

September 2021



## Fredon Recreation Soccer Now Registering!

The Fredon Recreation Soccer program is designed to introduce the game to children and focus on developing skills, team work and fun. There are no tryouts.

All children that sign up will play!

Registration begins August 20th and closes September 10th. The fee is \$75.00 per child.

The Recreation Commission is looking for someone to chair the Soccer Program starting in the spring. Erin Bosworth, the current coordinator will be stepping down after the fall season. Thank you for all you have done, Erin!

[Click here for more information.](#)



## Please Note the Change in Recycling Schedule due to the Labor Day Holiday



Please have your recycling out **Monday night September 6<sup>th</sup>** as the trucks will be out early Tuesday to make up for holiday.

**Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 5 AM**  
**Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 5 AM**

Recycling pick-up normally takes place on the **first** and **third** Monday of each month. Please place recyclables out on **Sunday night**. On regular pick-up days, place containers out on the **Sunday night before** the scheduled pick-up day. [More information](#) on [single stream](#) recycling can be found on the web site. Click [here](#).



## Municipal Offices Closed

The Fredon Township Municipal Offices will be closed on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in observance of Labor Day. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 A. M

# From Mayor John Flora...



Hello Fredon Residents,

On Saturday, August 28th the Fredon Recreation Commission hosted a concert followed by fireworks at Lodestar Park. The Township Committee also presented 3 dedications during the band break. I was, as Mayor, the one scheduled to do the presentations but after covid I seemed to have contracted either pneumonia or some type of lung infection that has manifested as high fevers. I thought I could beat it back with Motrin/Advil, etc., but in the end my boss Linda would have none of it. LOL So with only hours' notice Committeeman Carl Lazzaro and Committeeman Glenn Deitz stepped up and filled in for me (truth be told it was an upgrade).

There were three citizens recognized, and I would like to point out their contributions for those that were not in attendance.

## Anthony Corcella



In the very early days of the pandemic/lockdown I had an idea about a support group within our town. I posted some thoughts on INSIDE FREDON and within an hour Anthony called me and said he was interested in running such an organization. I thought great! Have at it, and so he did! In less than a week Anthony had a legion of volunteers producing masks during the mask shortage, driving people to doctor visits, buying groceries and performing tasks for any and all in need. Through all this Anthony and his group members "FREDON FAMILY TO FAMILY" did this without fanfare. He and all those involved in Fredon Family to Family are what makes Fredon such a great Town. **Thank you, Anthony!**

## Pat Kenah



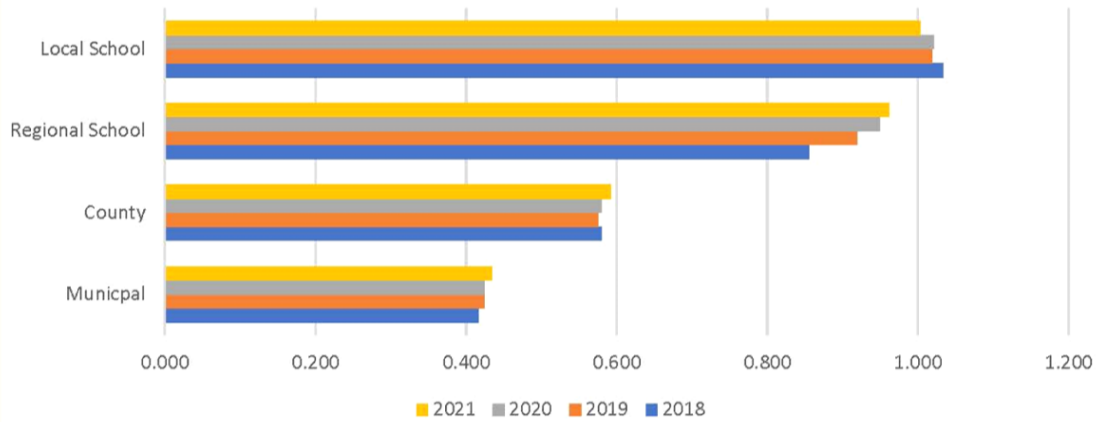
So, every morning I leave my house for my Newton warehouse in the 7 o'clock hour and return around 8 AM. I would see Pat on his morning power walk on my way out and coming back he would carry a plastic grocery bag home, filled. At first, I thought maybe he visits a farm stand and because I am a little dense to the obvious, I soon realized Pat was picking up trash!! I have watched this for over a year, Pat just making things better for his neighbors, and the entire town. The most impressive thing is this was all Pat and his good will toward others, no bragging, no Facebook post, just a good soul doing for others in his community. We congratulate him as being chosen the 2021 Citizen of the Year! **Thank you, Pat!**

## John Richardson, Sr.



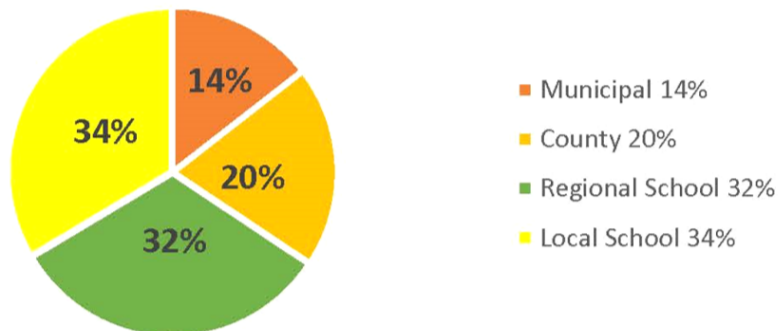
Simply put, if Fredon has a Town Father it is John Richardson! John was critical in developing our fire company from its early days to one of the best equipped and respected departments in the County. John pioneered the Fredon Office of Emergency Management and developed the First Responder Program that later grew to include our Ambulance. John and his wife Ginny are also responsible for the salvation and preservation of the historic Coursen house along with the Keepers of Coursen's Corners. He was instrumental in land procurement and grants to start and develop Lodestar Park. Years later John was instrumental in the concept, planning and building of our Civic Center/Firehouse. I can go on all day as John has spent decades on the township committee, and many years as Mayor. This year John has decided not to re-run for the Township Committee and in effect is retiring. A plaque seemed inadequate. In fact, there is no way to thank someone for a lifetime of dedication to his community, so as a token of our appreciation we have named the road through Lodestar Park "JOHN RICHARDSON SR. PLACE". **Thank you, John, the Father of Fredon!**

## HOW YOUR FREDON TOWNSHIP TAX DOLLARS ARE SPENT



	2018	2019	2020	2021
Municipal	0.416	0.424	0.424	0.434
County	0.580	0.576	0.580	0.592
Regional School	0.856	0.919	0.950	0.962
Local School	<u>1.034</u>	<u>1.010</u>	<u>1.021</u>	<u>1.003</u>
Total Tax Rate	2.886	2.938	2.975	2.991

## 2021 TAX DOLLARS DISTRIBUTION



# Free Drive-Thru Rabies Clinic

## November 13, 2021

A free Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at the Fredon Township Municipal Parking Lot, 443 Route 94, from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M.

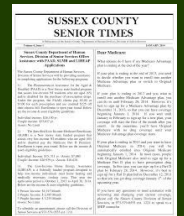
- Residents must come in a vehicle and remain in their vehicle at all times while waiting for their turn.
- Dogs should be restrained with a non-retractable 6-foot leash or other safe control to allow a quick and unimpeded transfer to the veterinarian for vaccination.
- Cats must be in **INDIVIDUAL** carriers to prevent escape. **ONE** cat per carrier!!

Both cats and dogs must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Per New Jersey State Law, all dogs and cats must be vaccinated against rabies. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Carlson at 973-383-7025, x 31. Other Sussex County rabies can be found here.



## ATTENTION SENIORS

The Sussex County Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior Services publishes a monthly newsletter with information on support groups, tips, events, meetings, etc. relevant to seniors. [Click here for the current publication](#)



## New Jersey Property Tax Relief Programs

For information about State Property Tax Relief Programs, including eligibility criterion and potential deduction or credit amounts, please visit the Division of Taxation's website at:

<https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/relief.shtml>

## Fireworks Scheduled

**Attention Bear Brook and surrounding residents:**

Please be advised that Fireworks Displays will take place as part of Wedding Celebrations at Bear Brook Valley on September 6th & September 11th.







# 2021 Fredon Township Bulk Pick-Up



Bulk Pickup is provided for all residential dwellings located on roads regularly serviced by garbage haulers.

All Bulk pickup will be on **THURSDAY** on the **date designated below, but may continue into Friday**. Items may be put out as early as the Sunday before the bulk pick-up date, but no sooner. It **ABSOLUTELY** must be put out the **NIGHT BEFORE** the pick-up date - pick-up begins at **5 AM**.

Bulk pick-up is **not** being picked up by your garbage hauler, so please do not **ASSUME** that if your garbage is still out there the bulk pick-up hauler has not been through the area.

## **HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND PATIO FURNITURE ONLY!**

**Interior household bulk items** such as stoves, refrigerators, furniture, carpets, etc., but **not** normal household garbage or bagged garbage. Building material, construction debris, other outdoor items and tires will not be picked up! Bulk pick-up is not intended for whole-house clean-outs - please contact a hauler for a dumpster if needed.

**~If it is small enough to fit in a garbage bag or can  
it is NOT bulk~**

If you have any questions regarding bulk pickup, please contact the municipal building at 973-383-7025, Ext. 21.

**2021**

**BULK PICK-UP WILL BE PROVIDED ONLY ON THE  
FOLLOWING DATES:**



**July 15th  
October 7th**



The following items **WILL NOT BE PICKED UP** for bulk pick-up:

**Televisions**

**Laptop Computers**

**Copiers**

**Monitors**

**Printers**

**Tablets**

**Computers**

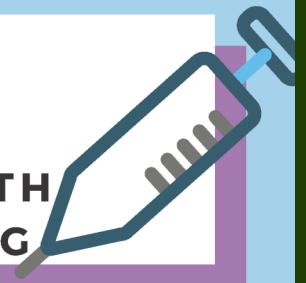
**FAX machines**

The New Jersey Electronic Waste Management Act bans the disposal of these electronic devices and mandates that they be recycled. These items may be recycled at the following locations: SCMUA Collection Programs - Regular Operations (scale charges apply), Scheduled free annual recycling events, or New Jersey Manufacturers and Retailers.



# FLU CLINICS 2021

SUSSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF HEALTH  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING



## Flu Clinic Location, Dates and Time

### **Franklin Senior Center**

October 5th 3 pm- 6 pm  
46 Main St, Franklin NJ  
07416

### **Sussex-Wantage Branch Library**

October 13th 3 pm-6 pm  
69 Co Rt 639, Wantage NJ  
07461

### **Fredon Twp Civic Center**

October 16th 9 am-12pm  
436 Route 94, Fredon NJ  
07860

### **Vernon Twp Senior Center**

October 20th 3 pm-6 pm  
21 Church St, Vernon NJ  
07462

### **Sparta Twp Fire Dept.**

October 23rd 9 am-12 pm  
141 Woodport Rd, Sparta  
NJ 07416

### **Sandyston Twp Municipal Building**

October 26th 3 pm-6 pm  
133 Route 645, Sandyston  
NJ 07826

### **Byram Twp Volunteer Firehouse**

October 30th 9 am-12 pm  
225 US-206, Byram NJ  
07827

**Registration  
is required**

**Knoll Heights**  
November 6th 9 am-12pm  
39 Trapasso Dr, Sparta NJ  
07871

Call for an appointment 973-579-0570 or  
Register online: [www.sussex.nj.us/flu](http://www.sussex.nj.us/flu)

Flu Vaccine \$25.00 High-Dose \$50.00

**Free** with MEDICARE part B

**Free** with any BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD PLAN

Cash or Check Accepted... No credit or debit cards





# E-Waste Collection Event

Saturday  
October 23, 2021  
7AM-2PM

## **Electronics waste includes:**

**Computers, hard drives, printers TV's,  
monitors, VCR's, Stereos, CD players,  
CD's & DVD's, Copiers, fax machines  
*UP TO 5 UNITS PER VEHICLE AT NO CHARGE***

### **SAFETY GUIDELINES:**

- **Place e-waste in trunk or truck bed**
- **Customers stay in vehicles**

Location: The Sussex County MUA Solid Waste/Recycling Facility  
34 State Route 94, Lafayette

***For more information:***  
**973-579-6998**  
**[www.scmua.org](http://www.scmua.org)**

**No Appliances Please!**

\*\*\*Residents/Businesses are responsible for prior removal of data from hard drives & other storage media\*\*\*

**SUSSEX COUNTY schools & agencies – Schedule drop-off appointment  
Call Dawn Latincsics @ 973-579-6998 Ext 107 or [dlatincsics@scmua.org](mailto:dlatincsics@scmua.org)**

**SCMUA Vendor for this event is:**  
**Electronic Recyclers International, Inc.®**  
**1-800-ERI-DIRECT (374-3473)**